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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 3.

Also enclosed herewith are:

- (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet;
- (2) Exhibit A, a copy of pages 626-27, Alberts *et al.*, 3d ed. 1994, *Molecular Biology of the Cell*; and
- (3) a Petition for Extension of Time for two months to and including August 25, 2005.